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In re Application of

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PHN 16,698A

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Examiner: S. NGUYEN

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Title: A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, DEVICE, AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1,136(a)

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of (1) ONE month sir: to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 18, 2003; because of this extension the time period for response will expire on July 18, 2004. July 18, 2004 falls on a Sunday when the USPTO is not open, therefore a response filed on July 19, 2003 will be considered timely as per 37 CFR § 1.7. Filed herewith is a complete response to said Office Action.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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